

REVISED AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Room W135 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 20, 2007 meeting
- Subcommittee on Teacher Shortages, Quality, and Compensation
- No Child Left Behind Update - Sen. Dayton and Supt. Patti Harrington, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

2. Legislative Audit - A Review of the Public Education Costs of Undocumented Children

Ms. Coleman will review a legislative audit on the public education costs of undocumented children.

- Janice Coleman, Audit Supervisor, Office of the Legislative Auditor General

3. Public School Extracurricular Activities - Participation by Charter School, Home School, and Private School Students

Legislation was introduced in the 2007 General Session that addressed eligibility requirements for home school and private school students to participate in extracurricular activities at a public school. Charter school representatives have also suggested that charter school students be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at other public schools under certain circumstances.

- Sen. Mark Madsen
- Mike Westover, Principal, Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy

4. Reducing Teacher Attrition

The Utah Foundation has released a report analyzing four policy options for reducing teacher attrition.

- Stephen Kroes, Utah Foundation

5. High School Exit Exams and Diploma Requirements

Several bills have been introduced in the past two years to modify requirements for earning a high school diploma in Utah. Committee staff will present information on other states' requirements to pass a high school exit exam as a condition of earning a diploma.

- Connie Steffen, Policy Analyst

6. Draft Legislation - Creation of New School District Amendments

Rep. Dougall and Sen. Walker will present draft legislation related to new school district creation.

- Rep. John Dougall and Sen. Carlene Walker

7. Other Items / Adjourn